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Title : PHOTSENSITIVE COMPOSITION FOR SANDBLASTING AND  
PHOTSENSITIVE FILM USING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4:

-- This application claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-338460, filed November 7, 2000. --

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 12, with the following:

The thus-obtained solution of the photosensitive composition for sandblasting was applied to a 20  $\mu$ m-thick polyethylene terephthalate film (PET film) in a dry coating thickness of 30  $\mu$ m using an applicator, followed by drying to form a photosensitive composition layer. Subsequently, a 20  $\mu$ m-thick polyethylene film was adhered onto the photosensitive composition layer under a rubber roller taking care of not entrapping air bubbles, thus a photosensitive film for sandblasting being obtained.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 9, with the following:

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